

# Regulatory Amendment-Climate Adaptation

- Creates a new subsection 9 VAC 25-830-155
- Provides for three-year timeframe for incorporation by localities
- Recognizes climate adaptation measures as allowed activity
- Consideration of climate change impacts into plan review
  - Use of Model/Forecast and 30 year timeframe
- Provides for limitations on exceptions granting
- Provides criteria for climate adaptation measures
  - Distinguish between undeveloped and developed
- Reduces WQIA requirements for NPS BMPs
- Reduces requirements for Living shorelines

# Regulatory Amendment-Trees

- Overview
  - Specifically recognizes mature tree within existing framework for existing vegetation
  - Modifies existing General Performance Criteria and Criteria for Resource Protection Areas